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 - (X) No additional fee is required.

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Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				+180	-	+360	-	
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Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s)	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
Large Entity Small Entity	1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
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1001 790 2001 395 Utility filing fee	1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	<u> </u>
1002 350 2002 175 Design filing fee	1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1003 550 2003 275 Plant filing fee	1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1004 790 2004 395 Reissue filing fee	1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
Total Claims 20** = X =	1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
Claims 3** = X = X = Multiple Dependent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	1807	7 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1201 88 2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 300 2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1204 88 2204 44 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	1801	790	2801	395	, , , , , ,	}
1205 18 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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